

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Franz Haimerl ) Group Art Unit: 3728  
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Serial No.: 10/540,963 ) Examiner: Prange, Sharon M.  
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Filed: June 28, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 6053  
)  
For: Waterproof Footwear with Elastic )  
Connecting Band )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 18.